



SSA Conference Preliminary Program

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 37th annual meeting of the State Society on Aging of New York (SSA). This year's meeting is entitled, "Caregiving for an Aging Population." The meeting is being held at the Hyatt Regency Rochester October 15-17, 2009.

Please join your colleagues from across the state for the annual meeting of the State Society on Aging. This year's meeting promises to offer cutting edge topics in the field, stimulating dialogue, and a chance to see old friends and make new ones.

Some of the benefits include:

- Meeting colleagues from a variety of disciplines working in the field of aging
- Interacting with local, state, and federal public advocates for older adults
- Participating in innovative workshops and symposia
- Updating your knowledge of the latest research findings and their applications to education and practice

I encourage you to review the preliminary program and to register for our annual conference. I look forward to seeing you in Rochester!

Thomas Caprio, MD, SSA 2009 President

There are only four kinds of people in the world – those who have been caregivers, those who currently are caregivers, those who will be caregivers and those who need caregivers.

Rosalynn Carter

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our conference will kick-off Thursday morning with "Caregiver Workshops," a group of workshops sponsored by the Alzheimers Association. In addition, at the same time there will be a Student Conference and an additional group of two back-to-back Paper Sessions.

Throughout the next few days we will have exciting symposia, paper and poster sessions. Below are some highlights:

October 15th – Thursday's Highlights

- **Conference Opening Sessions**
Caregiver Workshops Session, Students Conference Session, and Two Symposium and Paper Sessions
- **Walter M. Beattie, Jr. Award Luncheon**
Recipient: Jurgis Karuza, PhD
- **Kermit Schooler Symposium**
Aging Services as a Mental Health Intervention
Yeates Conwell, MD
- **Opening Dinner & Presidential Award**
Recipient: Carter Catlett Williams, MSW

October 16th – Friday's Highlights

- **SSA 10th Anniversary Town Hall Meeting**
"Empowering Caregivers during the Economic Downturn: Practice, Policy and Legislative Priorities"
Sponsored by: SSA Social Policy Committee
- **George N. Warner Memorial Symposium**
Center for Health Management Bridging the Silos of Care: Addressing the Whole Person, Family Organization, and Community Symposium
Thomas De Loughry, EdD; Christopher Sauls, RPh; Rev Joyce Scott
- **Past-Presidents' Circle Luncheon**
Keynote: John Feather, PhD, CAE
- **Dinner & Keynote Speaker**

October 17th – Saturday's Highlights

- **Hospice Academy**
Sponsored by: Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County and the Geriatric Education Center Collaborative of New York State (Consortium of NY GECs, Finger Lakes GEC, Long Island GEC)
- **Two Additional Symposium & Paper Sessions!**

The State Society on Aging's 37th Annual Conference is "Caregiving and an Aging Population." SSA is committed to ensuring the best possible life quality for older adults and their families. This can best be addressed through education and training, informed by state of the art research, which prepares the workforce and service providers to meet the goal of assuring healthy aging for older adults and their families. Toward this end, SSA provides a forum for those in the field of gerontology to update their knowledge and skills, as well as promoting outreach to other professionals and students involved with the aging population. SSA's Annual Conference provides the opportunity to network with colleagues from a variety of disciplines, and explore how we can best address the future needs of older adults and their families.

For more information about the Annual Conference, please visit our SSA Webpage:
www.ssany.org

If you have further questions or inquiries about the conference, contact:

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The State Society on Aging of New York is a multidisciplinary society that was founded in 1972 as the New York State Association of Gerontological Educators (NY SAGE). For the past thirty-seven years, it has provided leadership in the field of aging, especially in promoting gerontology and geriatrics education. In 1989, the organization changed its name to the State Society on Aging of New York, Inc. in recognition of its changing membership and its role as the foremost interdisciplinary organization in the state. While educational issues remain a primary concern, the State Society on Aging welcomes the contributions of all interested in any aspect of aging. The State Society on Aging members represent a range of disciplines

including educators, older adults, health and social service professionals, advocates for the elderly, community leaders from the public and private sectors, administrators in acute and long term care, researchers, government officials, policy makers, and students. The Annual Conference features scholarly papers, posters, symposia, and workshops from the state's leaders in gerontology and geriatrics. The Annual Conference also provides a forum for different constituencies in the aging network to consider issues of statewide importance and interest.

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The work of the SSA Planning Committee helped to focus this conference on prominent issues in caregiving. We would like to thank the **SSA Planning Committee** for their help and support with the conference planning:

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4	SSA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
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\$75.00	Organizational Membership
\$40.00	Professional Membership
\$15.00	Full-time Student Membership
\$15.00	Senior Membership

To become a member of SSA contact:

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SSA members are encouraged to become actively involved by either joining one of SSA's committees, or working with one of SSA's Task Forces. Please visit SSA's website for more information: www.ssany.org

5	REGISTRATION
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The conference Registration Desk is open:

THU. OCT. 15th 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

FRI. OCT. 16th 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SAT. OCT. 17th 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Your registration packet will be available at the Registration Desk.

All SSA Conference Attendees and Presenters must register for the conference.

Several registration options are available:

- **Full Registration** includes entry to all sessions, special events, and the cost of breakfast, lunch and dinner for both Thursday and Friday, as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

- **One-Day Registration** includes entry to all sessions, special events on the designated day, and the cost of meals provided on the designated day.
- **Student Registration:** Special student rates are available. Please contact a representative at the Registration Desk.
- **Social Work CEU's:** Up to 16 CEU credits are available for social workers, pending NASW, NYS Chapter approval.

Name Badges

You will receive a name badge as part of your conference registration materials. Name badges must be worn to gain admittance to all conference activities (i.e., plenary session, presentations, receptions, meals).

6	SSA SILENT AUCTION
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Great items will be offered and individuals can enjoy dinner while bidding on items. This event is scheduled for Friday evening. Checks or cash will be accepted for silent auction.

7	SPONSORS & EXHIBITS
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Sponsors and exhibitors have helped in their support. The following are respectfully acknowledged:

- Alzheimers Association
- AARP
- College at Brockport Social Work Department
- Geriatric Education Center Collaborative of New York State (Consortium of NY GECs, Finger Lakes GEC, Long Island GEC)
- Geriatric Mental Health Alliance (GMHA)
- Greater Rochester Area Partnership for the Elderly (GRAPE)
- Hyatt Regency Rochester
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- Nazareth College Social Work Department
- NY Connects – Monroe County of Human Services/State Office of Aging

- Visiting Nurse Service of New York
- Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester & Monroe County
- Visit Rochester

Additional sponsors will be listed in the final program.

Make sure to visit the exhibit area located outside the presentation rooms. This year's exhibitors reflect the interdisciplinary nature of SSA, and offer information on a variety of programs and services. The exhibit area is open on **Thursday from 10:00 to 5:00 PM; Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM; and Saturday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM.** Visit the exhibit area for the latest information on products and services for the field of aging.

8	ANNUAL SSA AWARDS
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SSA President's Award

The President's Award is to recognize a leader in the field for his/her outstanding service. This year's Award is presented to **CARTER CATLETT WILLIAMS, MSW.** The award ceremony will take place at the Opening Dinner Thursday evening.

Previous President's Award Recipients –

2003	Helen Hamlin
2004	Neal Lane
2005	Msgr. Charles Fahey
2006	T. Franklin Williams
2007	Patricia Bomba
2008	Michael Friedman

Walter M. Beattie, Jr. Award

The purpose of the Walter M. Beattie Jr. award is to honor a distinguished member of SSA for outstanding contributions to the work of SSA and for commitment to the goals of the State Society. This year's Award is presented to **JURGIS KARUZA, PhD.** The award ceremony will take place at the Awards Luncheon on Thursday.

Previous Beattie Award Recipients –

Ruth Bennett	Theodora G. Jackson
Msgr. Charles Fahey	Janet Sainer
Neal Bellos	William Lane
Sheldon Tobin	Walter M. Beattie, Jr.
Evan Calkins	Anna "Honey" Zimmer
Rose Dobrof	Lou Glasse

Susan Sherman
Marjorie Cantor
Pasquale Gilberto
Barbara Silverstone
T. Franklin Williams
Michael Burgess

Patricia Pine
John Krout
M. Joanna Mellor
Terry Fulmer
Helen Hamlin

An additional highlight of the Awards Banquet is the presentation of the **Student Participation Award** to the college or university sending the most students to the conference.

9	FORMAT DESCRIPTIONS
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Paper Sessions

Paper sessions are organized around topic areas and a summary report on each paper is presented and time is allowed for questions from the attendees. A designated chairperson introduces the session and serves as a moderator.

Poster Sessions

Poster sessions highlight completed research, describe program experiences or present an analysis of a current issue in aging. Reports are presented in three separate poster tracks and showcased on display boards. Posters provide the opportunity for one-on-one contact.

Symposia

Symposia are organized around important issues of interest. Presentations are made by a panel of experts or spokespersons. Some time is allowed for questions from the attendees.

Workshops

Workshops use a variety of techniques to educate and involve the audience. They provide a bonafide learning experience for participants.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

10	GEORGE N. WARNER MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM
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Dr. George Warner was involved in research, policy and decision making with the New York State Department of Health for over twenty-five years before his untimely death in 1987.

Dr. Warner was a graduate of Union College and Albany Medical School, and obtained a masters degree in Public Health from Columbia University before joining Montefiore Hospital in New York City.

He was later appointed to the New York State Department of Health, where he pioneered the concept of Home Health Care. He was a leader in writing and establishing the standards of care for nursing homes in New York State, as well as the federal regulations for Medicare.

The State Society on Aging honors Dr. Warner's contribution by presenting the George N. Warner Memorial Symposium.

11	KERMIT SCHOOLER SYMPOSIUM
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Kermit Schooler, PhD, served as Professor and Dean of the School of Social Work at Syracuse University for two decades. Dr. Schooler, a social psychologist, was recognized nationally and internationally for his research and theory development in aging, particularly in the area of environment, stress and coping, and morale.

Just before Kermit's death in 1991, the Executive Board of SSA established the Kermit Schooler Symposium at the Annual Meeting to honor his lifetime contributions to the field of gerontology. As part of SSA's tradition, this special symposium is in honor of Kermit Schooler.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Conference Registration

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Exhibits Open

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions A, B, C & D

Session A: Caregiver Workshops

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association
Presentations:

Normal Aging, Dementia, or Alzheimer's?
Todd Goddard, M Div

Strategies for Health and Wellness
Maria Justice, MS Ed, RN

New Laws Celebrate Aging
Miles Zatkowsky, Esq

Session B: Student Conference

The purpose of the Student Session is to provide a venue for the networking and sharing of ideas among those pursuing a career in Gerontology. This year's first Annual Student Session is designed to focus on technical information related to the professional development of paper abstracts, poster presentations and abstracts for journal article review. The various disciplines of SSA Board members will be showcased, providing an in-depth discussion of the diverse career opportunities dedicated to the care and support of Older Adults.

Sponsored by: SSA Student & Education Committees.

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Concurrent Sessions C-1 – C-4

Session C-1 - Symposium: Update on the NYS Elder Abuse Prevalence Study

Jacquelin Berman PhD; Art Mason, MSW; Paul Caccamise, LMSW, ACSW; Mebane Powell, MSW

Session C-2 - Symposium: A Comprehensive Coverage Solution for New York's Home Care Workers

Carol Rodat, MA

Session C-3 - Papers: Education I: Building Geriatric Workforce Competence

Presentations:

*Perspectives on Older Adults in the Aging Family:
Qualitative Evaluation of a Gero-competency – Based
Intergenerational Service Learning Course*
Jason Dauenhauer, PhD, MSW; Debra Fromm Faria, ACSW, LCSW

Thursday, October 15th (continued)

A Long Term Care Train-the Trainer Services: Lessons Learned

Pamela Mayberry, MGS; Christine Decker, BS

Developing a Geriatric In-Home Primary Care Curriculum for Physicians and Mid Level

Practitioners: A New York State Initiative

Tobie Olsan, PhD; Paul Katz, MD; Jurgis Karuza, PhD; Thomas Caprio, MD; Diane Rehse, MS

Session C-4 - Papers: Wellness in Aging I

Presentations:

Promoting Nursing Home Residents' and Family/Friends' Affective Well-being through Recreation

Sarah Burnett-Wolle, PhD

Understanding the Relationships Between the Environment, Sensory Processing, and Aging

Laura Robinson, MPH; Kathleen Bishop, PhD

Healthy Memory, Healthy Minds: A Best Practices Brain Health Model for Seniors

Cynthia Green, PhD

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions D-1 – D-4

Session D-1 - Symposium: Specialized Case Review Teams in Aging Services

Paul Caccamise, LMSW, ACSW; Cynthia Steltz, MPA; Tracey Siebert, LMSW; Marge DeMonaco, MPA

Session D-2 - Symposium: Geriatric Fracture Center Update: A Model of Collaborative Acute Geriatrics

Daniel Mendelson, MS, MD; Susan Friedman, MD, MPH; Stephen Kates, MD

Session D-3 - Papers: NYS Initiatives for Older Adults & Family Caregivers

Presentations:

Models of Long Term Care: Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver

Patricia Brownell, PhD; Stuart Kaufer, MSW

NYS Family Caregiver Council

Karen Iovino, NY State Office for the Aging

Session D-4 - Papers: Assessment & Care of Older Adults with Complex Needs

Presentations:

Promoting Aging in Place for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Dementia

Paula Casselman, MSW

Elder Mistreatment: A Call to Action

Akshay Jain, MD

Diversity and Dementia

Laura Robinson, MPH

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Awards Luncheon

Walter M. Beattie, Jr. Award –

Recipient: Jurgis Karuza, PhD

Student Award – To Be Announced

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions E-1 – E-4

Session E-1: Kermit Schooler Symposium *Aging Services as a Mental Health Intervention*

Presenter: Yeates Conwell, MD; Carol Podgorski, PhD; Christine Ratowski, LMSW

Session E-2 - Symposium: The Creative Care Neighborhood: Reinventing Dementia Care

Annette Medina-Walpole, MD; Marvell Adams, MHC; Chantel Truax, BSW; Kim Bidleman, CTRS; Pat Interlicchia, LPN

Session E-3 - Papers: Community Support Services for Caregivers

Presentations:

Bereavement Supports and Intervention: What Happens When Family Caregiving Ends?

Elizabeth Bergman, PhD

Thursday, October 15th (continued)

Meeting Caregiver Needs: The Evaluation of an Upstate NY Respite Program

Alice Boyce, MA; Sandra Martin, MSW, MPS; Stacey McEwen, MS

The Caregiver Ombudsman Outreach Program (The Co-Op)

Tracey Sokoloff, BSN, MPH

Session E-4 - Papers: Long-Term Care and Nursing Homes

Presentations:

Weathering the Storm: Nurse Home Visiting to Prevent Disability Worsening

Dianne Liebel, RN, PhD

Falls Prevention

Susan Pucko, MPA

Nursing Home Work Environment and Organizational Performance: Association with Deficiency Citations

Helena Temkin-Greener, PhD

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions F-1 – F-5

Session F-1 - Symposium: Aging Services Assessment in the 21st Century

Carol Podgorski, PhD; Michael Dunn, MS; Eric Frey, BA; Allison Campbell, MSW

Session F-2 - Symposium: Federation of Organizations Senior Volunteers Utilizing Telehealth Technology to Improve Health Outcomes

Barbara Faron, LMSW, CPRP; Jessica Holz, SW

Session F-3 - Papers: Emerging Issues in Caregiving

Presentations:

Who Will Take Care of Our Elder Orphans?

Diane Mick, PhD, GNP

The Disempowering Nature of Home and Caregiver Support Services

Maggie Ornstein, MA, MPH

Ethnocultural Variation in Need for Support Among Adult Children Caregivers

Barbara Chandler, PhD

Session F-4 - Symposium: Teaching Nursing Home Model: Empowering CNA Caregivers as Team Leaders in a Bottom Up Approach to Resident Centered Care Enhancement

Debra Fromm Faria, MSW; Nancy Watson, PhD;

Marge Lash, MSN; Sharon Vincent, MSW, MPH

Session F-5: Student Awards Paper Session

Student paper award winners will be notified in advance of the conference and will present their award winning papers during this session.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Poster Session

Presentations:

Older Adults' Experiences with a Friendly Visiting Program

Meesuk Ahn, PhD; Janna Heyman, PhD; Irene Gutheil, DSW; Sara Peller, MSW

Immunization and Health Outcomes Among Nursing Homes in New York State: The Effect of Public Reporting

Shubing Cai, MS (DS)

Measuring Effectiveness of Nurse Training in Developmental Disabilities and Aging

Shiau-fang Chao, MSW; Philip McCallion, PhD; Lisa Ferretti, LMSW

Bridging Long Term Care Needs and Service Delivery Gaps in Taiwan

Shiau-fang Chao, MSW

Telehealth in Home Care

Julie Salo, MSN

Taking Time to Care in Brooklyn: The Unique Role of a Peer Specialist in a Geriatric Outreach Program

Juliette Sealy, MA; Luz Martinez, MPA; Sharon Sorrentino, PhD

Thursday, October 16th (continued)

Designing an Intergenerational Service-Learning Opportunity for an Undergraduate Aging Studies Course

Christine Pogorzala, MS

Filling in the Gaps: Private Pay Programs to Support Keeping Our Older Adults at Home

Lisa Rosenbauer, MS

Seniors Can Sign: Four Benefits of a Holistic Program

Anamaria Ross, PhD; Nancy Jayne, MS; Nancy Hollins, MS, OTR

Work Environment Attributes Impact the Risk of Pressure Ulcers in Nursing Homes? Evidence From NYS

Helena Temkin-Greener, PhD

Artist Corner

Awaiting...

Monique Hedman

What I Wish I Knew: Stories about Volunteering, Love, Wellness and Guilt

Thomas De Loughry, Ed D

6:00 – 7:00 PM Wine & Cheese Reception

7:15 – 9:00 PM Opening Dinner & Keynote Speaker

Presidential Award

Recipient: Carter Catlett Williams

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Conference Registration

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Exhibits Open

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

10th Anniversary SSA Town Hall

This year's SSA 10th Anniversary Town Hall topic is:

“Empowering Caregivers during the Economic Downturn: Practice, Policy and Legislative Priorities”

Welcome – Thomas Caprio, MD, SSA President

Moderators Social Policy Committee Co-Chairs:

Ann Brownhill Gubernick, LMSW

Elizabeth J. Santos, MD

NYS has limited funded resources to provide or expand the existing services to frail and vulnerable older adults who live in the community. The economic downturn has increasingly placed pressures and stresses on families and friends who provide informal caring services to loved ones. Many are experiencing the effects of service cut backs and multiple stresses that affects their time and care giving roles. The Town Hall Meeting will look at how community-based programs, policy and legislation can assist older adults caring for ill family and friends.

11:15 PM – 12:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions H-1 – H-4

Session H-1 - Symposium: NYS Surveys on Caregiver Support Services & Program Participants

I-Hsin Wu, NY State Office for the Aging; Thomas Caprio, MD

Session H-2 - Symposium: Older Adults & HIV: Tips to Addresses a Growing Concern

Karol Markosky, MSW; Hanna Tessema, MSW; Mark Brennan, PhD

Session H-3 - Papers: Improving the Delivery & Coordination of Care

Presentations:

Financing Care Coordination

Michael Ginsberg, BA

Friday, October 16th (continued)

Using a Clinical Microsystem Model to Develop Awareness, Plan and Evaluate Home Based Primary Care Delivery System

Tobie Olsan, PhD; Bernard Shore, MD; Patricia Coleman, PhD

Building an Evidence-Based Practice Database: Care Coordination for Older Adults

Joseph Shuluk, BA; Jeannine Melly, MPH; Edward Mullen, DSW

Session H-4 - Papers: Wellness in Aging II

Presentations:

Functional Health Status and Evidence-Based Wellness Interventions

Carl Granger, MD

The Importance of Sleep for the Caregiver and Patient

Carla Jungquist, PhD

Beyond Income and Health: Other Factors Influencing Retirement Satisfaction in Men and Women

Robert Maiden, PhD; Patricia Maiden, PhD; Bert Hayslip, Jr., PhD

Session H-5 – Symposium: Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Miriam Callahan, MA; Michael Noe, MD

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Past Presidents' Circle Luncheon & Keynote

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions I-1 – I-4

Session I-1: George N. Warner Memorial Symposium:

Center for Health Management Bridging the Silos of Care: Addressing the Whole Person, Family Organization and Community

Thomas DeLoughry, EdD; Christopher Sauls, RPh; Rev. Joyce Scott

Session I-2 - Symposium: Reducing the Burden of Depression in Older Adults with HIV

Mark Brennan, PhD; Marlena Vega, PhD; Liz Seidel, MSW; Stephen Karpiak, PhD

Session I-3 - Papers: Education II: Curriculum Innovations

Presentations:

Elmira: A Collaborative Model for Community Caregiver Education Reaching Diverse Populations
Todd Goddard, M Div; George Welch, MS

A Recipe for Educational and Practice Excellence: An Interdisciplinary NP/GNP Program

Lisa Norsen, PhD; Thomas Caprio, MD

Evidence-Based Practice: Theory and Application

Lynda Dimitroff, PhD, BSN

Sessions I-4 - Papers: Vision Rehabilitation & Loss

Presentations:

Caregiving and Vision Loss: What You Need To Know
Alberta Orr, MSW

Get Ready for Age-Related Vision Loss

Katherine White, OD; Ingrid Wander, MSW, LCSW-R; Sharon Schwalm, CVRT

Incorporating Mental Health into Low Vision

Rehabilitation: Possibilities and Challenges

Ingrid Wander, MSW, LCSW-R; Katherine White, OD; Silvia Sörensen, PhD

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions J-1 – J-4

Session J-1 - Symposium: Connecting At-Risk Rural Older Adults with Needed Services through EMS Screening & Transitional Case Management: A Novel Approach to NY Connects

Thomas Caprio, MD; Manish Shah, MD; Kaaren Smith, Livingston County Office for the Aging; Paul Cypher, Genesee Valley Health Partnership

Friday, October 16th (continued)

Session J-2 - Symposium: Aging in Community: The St. John's Green House Model

G. Allen Power, MD

Session J-3 - Papers: Socially Vulnerable Older Adults & Caregivers

Presentations:

Trust in the Lives of Older Women Support Groups
Kathleen Burns, BA; Ron Hofsess, Ed D

Triple Jeopardy: Older Minority LGBT Caregivers
Robin Fenely, LCSW; Mark Brennan, PhD; Catherine Thurston, LCSW

Housing and Older Adults Living with HIV
Liz Seidel, MSW

Session J-4 - Papers: Caregiver Empowerment

Presentations:

Project: Caregivers Connect
Sharon Boyd, BA

Dementia Care Management in the Upstate NY VA Health Care
Nina Mottern, RN, BSN

Improving Transitions of Care through Family Caregiver Partnership
Christine Klotz, MHA; Carol Levine, MA; TBD

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Poster Session

Presentations:

Lead in Retooling Social Work Education for an Aging America: The Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education

Hannah DeSimone, BA

Perspectives on Older Adults and the Aging Family: Qualitative Evaluation of a Gero-Competency-Based Intergenerational Service Learning Course
Thomas DeLoughry, Ed D

Measurement of Mobility and Pain Assessment in Elderly Patients with Lumbar Spinal Stenosis
Maria Frazer, BS; John Markman, MD

What Boomers Want: A Naturalistic Analysis of Website Blog Traffic

Deborah Heiser, PhD; Robert Bornstein, PhD; Larry Heiser; Arin Goldman, MHSA, MBA; Ben Pierson

Older Adults' Experiences in Shared Site Inter-generational Day Care: Their Caregivers View
Janna Heyman, PhD; Irene Gutheil, DSW; Linda White-Ryan, MSW

CareLink: Community Partnership in the Care of Older Adults

Dorothy Hickey, RN, MSN; Noreen Nelson, RN MSN

Relationships Between Active Engagement in Everyday Occupations and Quality of Life for Older Adults in Residential Communities

Beverly Horowitz, PhD; Elizabeth Vanner, MS

Geriatric Cultural and Linguistic Competency
Judith Howe, PhD; Jennifer Griffith, MA; Jennifer Fernandez, MD

Use of a Web-Based Survey Among NYS Long Term Care Council Key Informants
Tiffany Bonus, MS; Kenneth Tomaszewski, PhD; Patricia Bauch, PhD

6:00 – 7:00 PM - Silent Auction and Wine & Cheese Reception

Sponsored by KJT Group, LLC

7:00 – 8:30 PM - Dinner & Keynote

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Hospice Academy Registration

Saturday, October 17th (continued)

Hospice Academy

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Session K: *Hospice Academy*

Sponsored by: Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc. and the Geriatric Education Center Collaborative of New York State (Consortium of NY GECs, Finger Lakes GEC, Long Island GEC).

The **Hospice Academy** is a unique half-day workshop developed for Home Health Aides and Certified Nursing Assistants working with older adults and their families at the end-of-life. The workshop topics include an introduction to hospice services and eligibility, as well as educational sessions focusing on symptom management, communication, spirituality and bereavement. The Hospice Academy's faculty will include hospice nurses, social workers, and chaplains. It is an excellent opportunity for direct care staff to network with experts in the field and will be of interest for other health care professionals seeking to develop in-service training programs in hospice and palliative care for nursing homes and home health agencies. This workshop is open to all three-day and Saturday SSA conference participants at no additional cost. Community participants that plan to attend the Hospice Academy only can pre-register for \$15/person. Group discounts will be available for home care agency and nursing facility participants. Please check the SSA website for updated information (www.ssany.org).

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

SSA Membership Meeting

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Concurrent Sessions L1 – L3

Session L1 - Symposium: *How to Develop an Effective Advanced Care Planning Program: Perspectives from Caregivers & Professionals*

Patricia Bomba, MD, FACP

Session L2 – Symposium: *Quality Grand Rounds for Geriatrics: Improving Medication Safety for Older Adults in Healthcare Settings*

Suzanne Gillespie, MD; Dallas Nelson, MD

Session L3 - Papers: *End of Life Issues I: Program Development*

Presentations:

Building a County-Wide Collaborative for End-of-Life Care

Mary Beth Morrissey, JD, MPH; Janna Heyman, PhD; Irene Gutheil, DSW; Reva Greenberg, EdD

Doing Well by Doing Good: Establishing a Palliative Care Service at a Community-Based Teaching Hospital
Daniel Mendelson, MS, MD

Dementia Beyond Drugs: A New Paradigm of Care
G. Allen Power, MD

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions M1 – M3

Session M1 - Papers: *End of Life Issues II: Evaluation*

Presentations:

Measuring End-of-Life Care Processes in Nursing Homes

Helena Temkin-Greener, PhD

Cost Savings of Hospital Based Palliative Care Consultation Services

Irena Pesis-Katz, PhD

Family Caregivers' Perspectives on Nursing Home-Based End-of-Life Care

Deborah Waldrop, PhD; Kathy Nyquist, BS

Session M2 - Papers: *Best Practices & the Older Homeless Population*

Presentations:

Partners in Caring – A Volunteer Effort to Assist Older Adults

Virginia Clark, MBA

Saturday, October 17th (continued)

Best Practices and the Older Homeless Population

Cory Dennis, MSW; Philip McCallion, PhD; Lisa Ferretti, MSW

Co-Morbidities in Geriatric Fracture Patterns

Isaura Menzies, MD

Session M3 – Symposium: Senile Vascular Dementia Treatment with Acupuncture & Chinese Herbal Medicine in China

Aizhong Li, PhD

1:00 – 5:00 PM

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\$44 per person (transportation included)

Pre-registration is required. For questions please contact:

Kristine_Long@urmc.rochester.edu

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HOTEL INFORMATION

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Conference events will be held at the Hyatt Regency Rochester. To guarantee a room, hotel reservations must be made in advance with the hotel. Guests can call the hotel toll-free at 1-800-233-1234. There is a block rate for a limited number of rooms and it is offered on a first come first serve basis. Please be sure to mention State Society on Aging of New York Conference/SSA to receive this rate. If there are rooms available, the discount rate is only available until September 9, 2009. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night's room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

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For questions contact: Diane Rehse, MS, SSA Conference Co-Chair at: diane_rehse@urmc.rochester.edu

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